Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 26 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 26 Mar 2022 at 02:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and settled conditions. Medium for details of low cloud and associated hill fog.

Headline for Saturday 26 Mar 2022: Dry and often sunny, but cloudier in the north through the morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: A dry day. Cloudy across many ranges to start, but turning increasingly sunny through the morning. However, cloud likely to linger across the far north, most likely Ben Hope, and perhaps the Assynt hills. Clear skies for most ranges in the evening, some shallow mist forming in the glens.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% through morning with best chances in south. Improving 90% in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility but very poor in isolated hill fog with cloud bases 500-600 m through the morning, mainly in the north and around Torridon. Bases 700-900 m in the north until mid-afternoon. All cloud lifting through the morning and breaking in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/6 W	5/7 S	8/12 SW	10/14 W	10/12 W	14/16 SW	13/16 SW
900	5/6 W	4/5 S	8/12 SW	10/14 W	8/10 W	12/14 SW	12/15 SW
600	4/4 SW	3/5 S	8/11 SW	9/14 W	6/8 W	6/9 SW	8/11 SW
300	1/6 NW	0/2 S	2/9 SW	3/12 W	1/8 W	1/8 W	2/10 SW
Glen	1/1 N	1/2 S	4/7 W	6/10 W	1/5 SW	1/3 N	2/4 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-0	2/-0	4/1	5/2	4/1	4/-0	3/-1
900	3/0	3/1	5/2	6/2	5/2	4/0	4/0
600	5/3	5/4	7/5	8/6	7/6	6/4	5/3
300	5/4	7/7	11/10	11/11	10/10	7/6	6/5
Glen	4/3	9/9	13/12	13/12	11/11	7/7	6/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
The sun will be strong at times and sun cream is recommended.

Forecast for Sunday 27 Mar 2022
Weather: Early low cloud and hill fog clearing to a mostly sunny day with fresh westerly winds at elevation, falling to light in the glens.

Maximum wind: Westerly mean 15-20 mph gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% increasing greater than 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility away from isolated hill fog in the morning, with cloud bases 400-600 m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius increasing Plus 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius increasing plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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